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TAGS: EALR ENRG CO

SUBJ: PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND THE TUMACO REFINERY

REF: ECONOMIC ALERT LIST

THE ALERT LIST SIGNALS INTEREST IN INFORMATION ON EXPLORATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS THAT COULD GENERATE CRUDE FOR THE POTENTIAL TUMACO REFINERY. THE GREAT HOPE HAD BEEN THAT THE PETROBRAS YARI FIELD WOULD PRODUCE SUFFICIENT CRUDE SO THAT THE TUMACO REFINERY WOULD BE SOMEWHAT LESS AN ECONOMIC WHITE ELEPHANT. TWO WELLS WERE DRILLED. ONE WAS DRY AND THE OTHER TESTED OUT TO A NON-COMMERCIAL 50 B/D. THIS DISAPPOINTMENT MAY HAVE HELPED PUSH THE MINISTRY OF MINES TOWARD THE REVISION OF PETROLEUM PRICES WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TUMACO REFINERY HAS BEEN MADE EVEN LESS LIKELY BY THESE RESULTS.

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